

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FUJIWARA et al

Serial No.: 10/572,357

Filed: March 16, 2006

For: Living Body Information Signal processing System Combining
Living Body Optical Measurement Apparatus And Brain Wave
Measurement Apparatus And Probe Device Used For The Same

Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: B. Roy

Conf. No.: 1161

RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Response
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2010

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2010.

As to the requirement for election of a single species of the species, identified by the Examiner as, Species I - species drawn to Figures 1 - 22, drawn to the components of the optical measurement and brain wave measurement apparatus functioning as a living body information signal processing and display device; and Species II - species drawn to Figures 23 - 29, drawn to a structural components, attachment positions, and coupling material of the common holder of the probe device; applicants elect Species I, the species drawn to Figures 1 - 22, and submit that claims 1 - 15 are readable on the elected species.

As recognized by the Examiner, claim 1 is generic, such that applicants submit that upon allowance of claim 1, claims directed to other species and dependent upon claim 1, should be considered and found allowable. In view of the election of Species I, favorable action with respect to claims 1 - 15 readable thereon is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 983.46037X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

/Melvin Kraus/

Melvin Kraus
Registration No. 22,466

MK/jla
(703) 312-6600